a copy of the Memorandum of Understanding for the year 1991-92 between the Water and Power Consultancy Services (India) Limited and the Ministry of Water Resources (Hindi and English versions). [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1656/92]

Annual Report and Review on the Working of National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd., New Delhi for 1990-91 and statement for delay in laying these papers etc.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): I beg to lay on the Table —

(1) A copy of the following papers (Hindi and English versions) under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:-

(i) Review by the Government on the working of the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1990-91.

(ii) Annual Report of the National Thermal Power Corporation Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1990-91 along with Audited Accounts and comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(2) A statement (Hindi and English Versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1657/92]

(3) A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding for the year 1991-92 between the National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited and the Department of Power, Ministry of Power and Non-Conventional Energy Sources (Hindi and English versions). [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT- 1658/92]

Memorandum of Understanding for 1991-92 between Indian Telephone Industries Ltd and Department of Telecommunications, etc.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): I beg to lay on the Table—

(1) A copy of the Memorandum of Understading for the year 1991-92 between the Indian Telephone Industries Limited and the Department of Telecommunications, Government of India (Hindi and English versions). [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT- 1659/92]

(2) A copy of the Mimorandum of Understanding for the year 1991-92 between the Hindustan Teleprinters Limited and the Department of Telecommunications, Government of India (Hindi and English versions). [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT- 1660/92]

12.55 hrs.

MESSAGES FROM RAJYA SABHA

[*English*]

SECRETARY-GENERAL: Sir, I have to report the following messages received from the Secretary-General of Rajya Sabha:-

(i) " In accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (6) of rule 186 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of

Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to return herewith the Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill, 1992, which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 26th March, 1992, and transmitted to the Rajya Sabha for its recommendations and to state that this House has no recommendations to make to the Lok Sabha in regard to the Said Bill "

(ii) "In Accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (6) of rule 186 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha I am directed to return herewith the Appropriation Bill 1992, which was passed by the Lok Sabha at its sitting held on the 26th March 1992, and transmitted to the Rajya Sabha for its recommendations and to state that this House has no recommendations to make to the Lok Sabha in regard to the Said Bill "

12.55 1/2 hrs.

MATTERS UNDER RULE 377

(i) Need to ensure adequate compensation to the families whose children have died due to release of toxic fumes from Hindustan Zinc Ltd

[*English*]

SHRI RAMA KRISHNA KONATHALA (Anakapalli) Sir, I would like to raise the following matter under Rule 377

I would like to draw the attention of the Government regarding imposition of strict vigil to control air/water pollution in Visakhapatnam city which is one of the rapidly developing industrial cities in our country

Hindustan Zinc Limited is one of the main source of air/water pollution in and around Visakhapatnam in general and Mulagada, Veduravanipalem, Chukkavanipalem in particular Recently on 14th August, two children died due to the release of toxic fumess from Hindustan Zinc Limited People living around this factory are terribly afraid to live there because not only air but drinking water has also been contaminated and polluted which ultimetely resulted in pollution deaths

The Hindustan Zinc Smelter discharge Sulphur dioxide, Sulphur tnoxide carbon monoxide, cadmium bearing fumes and lead oxides are the root cause for spreading diarrhoea, tuberculosis The waste water discharged from the plant contains acidity, zinc polluting drinking water

Inspite of the strict vigil and legislations that are imposed by the Government many of the public sector undertakings (The Hindustan Zinc Limited Visakhapatnam) are not taking note of the safety measures as if it is seen that all legislations are only for private sectors

I request the Government to ensure that adequate compensation is paid to each of the families of the two children who expired due to Zinc pollution and one of the members of the deceased family should be provided with a job in Hindustan Zinc Limited

(ii) Need to sanction 'Link Highway' connecting NH-17 and NH-47 *via* Guruvayoor

SHRI PC CHACKO (Trichur) Sir, I would like to raise the following matter under Rule 377

Kerala Government had sent a pro-